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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION (WITH AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION)

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action dated November 13, 2006 (hereinafter "the final Office action"), please enter the following amendments and consider the enclosed remarks. A request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a), along with an authorization to charge the applicable fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), is being submitted herewith. Also included is a petition for a one-month extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), along with an authorization to charge the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).